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Applicant: T. Allan Hamilton

Assignee: IXYS CH GmbH

Title: "System and Method For Providing An Improved Standby Mode
For Infrared Data Transceivers"

Serial No.: 09/135,154

Filed: August 17, 1998

Patent No.: 7,221,285 B1

Issue Date: May 22, 2007

Atty. Doc. No.: ZIL-304

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LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee by virtue of the attached power of attorney and signs on behalf of the assignee this 15th day of November 2010.

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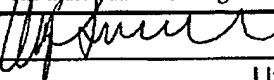
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	October 11, 2010
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